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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
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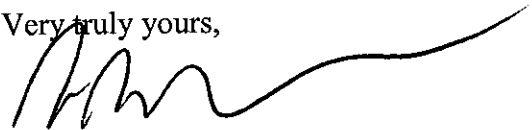
Re: D.T.E. 06-40
Joint Petition of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Company,
Canal Electric Company and Commonwealth Electric Company d/b/a
NSTAR Electric for Approval of Merger

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and five (5) copies of the Petition for Party Status of the Retail Energy Supply Association ("RESA") in the above matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-457-4062.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Munnelly, Jr.

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